Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Herbert W. Blakely has been a promoter of the Dakota History Conference for 21 years and has served as its director for 14 years; and,

WHEREAS, The Dakota History Conference promotes the preservation of South Dakota history and the history of the Upper Midwest by encouraging the presentation of historical papers written by both amateur and professional historians; and,

WHEREAS, The Karl E. Mundt Historical and Educational Foundation has annually sponsored the publication of these papers under Mr. Blakely's direction in an effort to preserve the history of our state and region; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is currently celebrating its centennial year and realizes the importance of the preservation of our history to the development of our future, and the 21st Annual Dakota History Conference has been designated as an approved Centennial event; and,

WHEREAS, Dakota State College, the Karl E. Mundt Foundation, and friends of history wish to recognize Mr. Blakely for his contributions to the preservation of history:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 7, 1989, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to join me in expressing our appreciation to Mr. Blakely for his dedication and service to our state's history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE